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METHOD, AND BLOCK DEINTERLEAVING METHOD

**REPLY TO ACTION UNDER EX PARTE QUAYLE**

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Sir:

Applicant replies to the action under Ex parte Quayle mailed April 21, 2005 thusly.

The comment regarding the application identified in the transmittal document for the verified English translation is noted. This matter had been discussed with the Examiner prior to issuance of the April 21, 2005 paper.

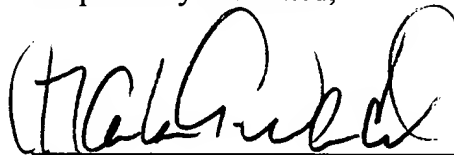
Enclosed is a correct Declaration sheet identifying the application of which an English translation had been made as Japanese patent application No. 11-068407, the priority case here.

Enclosed also is a photocopy of the replacement sheets for Figs. 1 and 7 that were filed with the Amendment of November 12, 2004.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should anything further be required in the case.

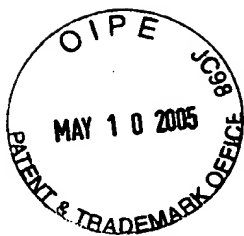
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### Declaration

I, Yuko Yagi, a member of Hayase & Co. patent attorneys of 13F, Nissay Shin-Osaka Bldg., 3-4-30, Miyahara, Yodogawa-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 532-0003 Japan, hereby declare that I am the translator of the attached document and certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the following is a true translation into English made by me of the Japanese Patent Application Number 11-068407.

Osaka, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April , 2005

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